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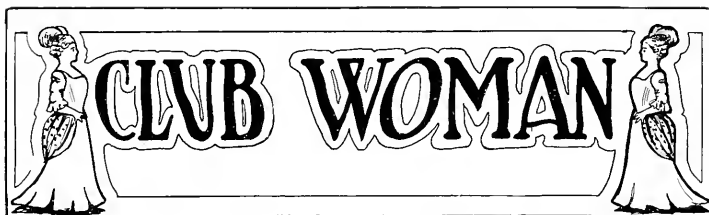


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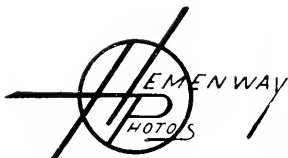
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CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION

BY ADELINE STANTON

Club women from almost every city in California are to attend the State convention at Santa Barbara, which begins April 8 and closes April 12. The gathering promises to be the largest of the kind ever held in the state. Besides the 180 delegates, there will be district presidents and chairmen of the various committees.

Reports on the work of the many branches of clubdom, plans for the future and a comparison of the different methods used in the different organizations will be of interest to the thousands who attend.

The election of a State president is one of the important matters for the opening days. The strong delegation from Southern California expects the convention to name a prominent club member from south of the Tehachapi. There is a possibility that the new president will be a Los Angeles woman. A large delegation from every club in this city as well as from every club in Southern California are to unite on the name of a Southern California woman.

This gathering is particularly important in that it embraces a territory larger than that of any other State convention in America. Delegates will come from the extreme northern end of California and from San Diego, and for four days will mingle together in the Channel City, where a unique programme of entertainment has been prepared.

State Senator Louis H. Roseberry will deliver the address of welcome on Friday morning when the convention is called to order. The delegates will then listen to the roll call, and afterwards the orders of the day will be taken up. Business is to be done with as much dispatch as possible, as it is aimed by those in charge to spend as much time as possible in discussing plans for the future.

The California Federation of Women's Clubs is an organization composed of about 18,000 women, all actively engaged in club work. There will be one representative to every hundred of these 18,000 women. A feature of the convention will be the speakers. Prominent men and women are to deliver addresses each day.

That the work of women's clubs embraces every field of active endeavor is shown by glancing over a list of the committees, from whose heads reports will be given. The committees on Art, Civics, Civil Service Reform, Club Extension, Club House Loan, Education, Forestry, History and Landmarks, Household Economics, Information, Legislation, Philanthropy, Pin, Press, Programme, and Waterways, will all have stories, and interesting ones at that, to tell of the work done in their particular line.

Then, too, there is the social side of a woman's convention. The woman's clubs of Santa Barbara are making active preparation for the entertainment of their visitors. There will be a reception for them at the Country Club, and as the visitors will remain over Sunday additional pleasures are in store for them before they leave.

Mrs. Nathan Benz is chairman of the Hospitality Committee, which is composed of the board of directors of the Santa Barbara Woman's Club, the past presidents of the club, the executive board of the Carpinteria Woman's Club, the presidents of all federated clubs in Santa Barbara. Other local committees are Federation Committee, Mrs. Frank Maguire, chairman; Mrs. W. B. Metcalf, secretary; Miss Hattie Hall, treasurer; Mrs. Nathan Benz, Mrs. Frank Conant, Mrs. Henly C. Booth.

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A DISQUISITION ON FEMALE BEAUTY—II

BY MAJOR BEN C. TRUMAN

[The following is the second of a series of articles written exclusively for "The Club Woman" by the well known author and world wide traveller whose name appears above and will be continued in many succeeding numbers. The first appeared in the March Number.]

So many compliments have been bestowed upon the women of Spain, and especially upon the maidens of Seville and other parts of Andalusia, by writers of romance and poems and plays, during the past two hundred years, that the modern scribe emerges from that picturesque peninsular somewhat disappointed in the scarcity of Irving's "dark-eyed angels," and Byron's "violet-eyed belles with virgin smiles and sweetened souls." To be sure, there is more true beauty among the women of Spain than can be seen in Mexico and the West Indies. But there are more violet-eyed beauties in a single town of Ireland than in all Castile, where there is really a preponderance of homely blondes and browns. Nor are the women of Northern Spain as fine figures as those of Budapest, Dublin, Vienna or Rome, although the married women of the better classes of Madrid and Toledo and Saragossa are seen at their best on the shady side of a bull ring upon a fine summer afternoon.

Much the same may be said of the women of Andalusia, except that, to compensate for an absence of perfect beauty, they intoxicate you with their effervescent vivacity; they hypnotize you with their dulcet diminuendos of rhythmic articulation, and positively lash you into sensuous servitude with their dangerous eyes. They come down through long brilliantly embowered racial streams, in which chivalry, religion and romance have been pas-

sionately blended for a thousand years, which may partly account for their terribly fascinating black eyes, with their perfect embroidery of lashes, their incomparable hair and acceptable redundancy of form?

It is with pleasure that I behold the Andalusian maid in about the same light as viewed by Charles Dudley Warner, Hobart Taylor, Hans Christian Andersen and John Hay. The women of Seville are the most attractive in all Spain, and are the magicians of their sex; and if they are not so satisfyingly beautiful as you would wish, they are gloriously equipped with fine points—the eye, the hair, the hand, the foot, the instep, the poetry of movement and magic of beautiful voice. I have seen just such an one:—high comb in hair, white mantilla over shoulders, in lace overdress made by her great grandmother's great grandmother and brilliantly colored short petticoat, high shoes and lavender stockings, bouquet du corsage of Aggrapinas or American beauties, and fan in hand whose every quiver delineated a thought or an expression and possibly a dagger or a kiss. Just imagine five or six thousand of such incarnations at a bull fight, heads and fans all in entrancing motion, and fancy what a wondrous kaleidoscope it must be.

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There is a more marked difference between the women of Spain and the women of Portugal than one would

surmise who has never seen either. One may spend a delightful night sleeping on the fast train between Madrid and Lisbon and see two distinct classes of women in 24 hours. He finds none of the blonde beauties of Castile and few really pretty women. To be sure, the fine eyes of Spain are frequently seen and luxuriant raven tresses like those of the women of Seville, Malaga, Cordova and Grenada. There is this ever-existing disfigurement, however:—The eyes of nearly a sixth of the women of Portugal are not on a level and nearly all are dark-complexioned and wear mustaches; even the girls of 14 and upwards all wear a silken down on their upper lips, which has grown into real moustachios before they are 20.

The women of the fish and wine towns are generally coarse and stout and not the kind the American would fall in love with. Once in a while a sixteen-year-old maid of partly Brazilian blood is attractive; for she is perfect of form, graceful of carriage, and has large black eyes and magnificent hair; but no American of taste would want her, because he is sure that in two years she would sport a fierce mustache, that her skin will darken and that she will become as flabby as any fish-woman of Oporto. Like the Spanish women, the women of Portugal are fond of loud colors, as may be seen at a Lisbon bull fight, where may be observed a wilderness of animated members of the higher class adorned in all the colors that can be obtained.

All the men who are not infidels and all the women are Catholics and attend church; but not much godliness exists and no cleanliness except among a few of the few rich. There is a tremendous absence of virtue, especially among the young girls of the common and middle class—not nearly as much virtue as exists among the Pima and Maricopa Indian girls or even among the California Diggers.

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The girls of Madeira are exceedingly handsome in form and feature. They

are of Moorish and Portuguese blood and have strikingly beautiful and captivating lashes and eyes. They dress gayly in colors and are partial to capes, which are called pelerines. They always wear the cleanest of white muslin handkerchiefs over their heads, which adds much to an otherwise fetching effect.

Before reaching twenty they all lose their youthfulness and beauty; they have almost entirely gone to pieces and seem to be conscious of their collapse; there are no noticeable stages—they go from pretty and fresh girlhood to flabby and repellant womanhood; their attractive faces become wrinkled and haggard, their eyes lose their lustre, their necks and bosoms their splendid contour, and their arms and ankles their exquisitely-chiseled and rounded shapes. This is partly due to the laborious and excessive work to which they are put to early, and from which no young female is exempt. A conspicuous feature among the begging females of Madeira—and to be seen nowhere else in the world that I have visited—is their mode of dressing in their best clothes when they sally out on expeditions of professional mendicancy.

Miss Elizabeth Maynard, assisted by Miss Hattie Ferguson and Miss Helena Phelps, entertained on March 19 with a clever St. Patrick's Day party. Decorations, favors and refreshments were in green, and Irish whist was played. Guests included the Misses Frances Whitlock, Maude Whitlock, Latimer, Myrta Sturtevant, Emma Bumiller, Agnes Ward, Bessie Stoddart, Elizabeth Whitcomb, Bess Millar, Clara Smith, Minnie Wood, Agnes Knight, Julia Browning and Mrs. Thompson.

BEFORE THE WAR.

"Well, honey, how is you?"

"Poorly, Sister Malaria Jane, poorly."

"Yes, I knows, I knows, honey; dis here washin' is too much strain on yo' min'."

EBELL CLUB

Audobon Society Sympathizers



Mrs. Willetts J. Hole
Ebell Club

Arrayed with hats shorn of all trimmings even remotely suggestive of birds, members of the Ebell Club went expectantly to the meeting of March 7, only to learn that they had labored needlessly. William L. Finley, who was to have spoken on "The Plume Hunter," was unavoidably detained, and in place of our near neighbors, the birds, we were told of our soon-to-be-near neighbor, Halley's comet. B. R. Baumgardt gave his audience a delightful afternoon, taking them with him far away and above all the things on this planet. Preceding the lecture Mrs. Willits J. Hole, president of the club, introduced Mrs. Minnie Gazzola-Love, lyric soprano, who sang a group of bird songs by Liza Lehman. Mrs. Gazzola-Love possesses a pleasing voice, combined with splendid tonal quality and artistic rendition of her numbers. In encore she sang Dorothy Forster's "Rose in the Bud." She was accompanied by Miss Annabelle Jones. Tea was served later by Mrs. Charles L. Hanson and Mrs. W. H. Mayne. They were assisted by Miss Ethelyn Ashton, Mrs. Frank Walsh, Mrs. W. B. Baker and Mrs. S. J. Keese.

On the afternoon of March 14 Mrs. Lou V. Chapin gave one of her lectures on "Current Events." Events in this country were largely discussed by the speaker, who began with the Philadelphia car strike, and many valuable sug-

gestions were made. Two of these, that labor unions should be incorporated, and that railroads should be held to the letter of their franchises, might well be considered by the public. The subject of the projected merchant marine was brought up, and the speaker suggested that Rockefeller, who is so anxious to give some of his money away, subsidize a merchant marine for the United States. Affairs in Germany, France and Bulgaria were all considered. War with Japan, the speaker declared, is bound to come before very long, and she told of the alliance of Japan with England and Russia for the purpose of isolating the United States, and thus make us powerless on the seas.

Extracts from the play, "What Every Woman Knows," were cleverly given by Miss Katharine Oliver at the meeting of March 21. The pathetic tale of Maggie, "the woman without charm," or, rather, who thought she was without charm, which amounts to the same thing, was well told. Maggie won her husband, not with love, but with a paltry three hundred pounds, and when she saw she was about to lose him to a Lady Sybil Somebody, resorts to some of the things that "every woman knows," and, of course, wins him. As he comments on her wit she tells him "that every woman knows that woman was not made of a man's rib, but his funny bone!"

At the close of the programme a reception was tendered Mrs. L. B. Torrey in honor of her 80th birthday. A huge birthday cake, ornamented with 80 candles, occupied a conspicuous place on the refreshment table. Mrs. Hole received with Mrs. Torrey, who gracefully greeted and received congratulations from a large number of friends. A huge bouquet of violets and lilies of the valley were presented the guest of honor by the club. Others who assisted were Mrs. George Warder Bayley, Mrs. Fred Selwyn Lang, Mrs. George H. Kress, Mrs. A. C. Smither, Mrs. William H. Jamison, Mrs. William Warren Orcutt, Mrs. Edward C. Bellows, Mrs. Jay B. Millard,

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FRIDAY MORNING CLUB

Wipe Out the Slums

The meeting of March 4 was in charge of the Public Affairs Committee, whose chairman is Mrs. Charles Farwell Edson. Judge John D. Works, president of the City Council, told of "The Needs of the City," which, according to the speaker, are multitudinous.* "The first of these," Judge Works declared, "is good citizens; active, earnest, sincere men and women, who will appreciate the evils confronting Los Angeles, and who will meet these conditions as they should be met by brave men and women."

Various evils which threaten our city were mentioned, and among other things the speaker advocated the appropriation



Mrs. Oliver P. Clark
Friday Morning Club

of funds to build proper homes for the city's poor, that they may live like good Americans. A good charter, and concentrated official power was advocated, as well as a widespread public interest in the keeping of a clean city, morally and otherwise; municipal lodging houses, and an urgent need of women's votes and women's participation in the city government. An appeal was made to all citizens to aid in wiping that greatest danger which threatens this city—that rapidly increasing district known as the slums. The speaker told of the work of the city along this line, and urged the co-operation of all.

A vivid picture of life in Central

America was given members of the club and their guests at the meeting of March 12. Mrs. Fred W. Wood read an interesting paper, which was illustrated with stereopticon views. Holy Week and its accompanying ceremonies was described, and the various phases of social life in Central America were pictured. Mrs. Wood explained that marriage is very rare in this country, as it costs too much money. However, family life there is usually tranquil, the exceptions being in cases where couples are married, for with marriage comes trouble! The stage was set as the interior of a Central American kitchen, into which comes a native girl with her marketing. She prepares and cooks tortillas, with the assistance of numerous friends who appear from time to time. Miss Hazel Gates, Miss Mary Lindley, Miss Muriel Stewart and Carl Oscar Borg were picturesque as Central Americans. A number of paintings by Borg, depicting life in Central America, were on exhibition in the reception room.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the year was the tea given in honor of St. Patrick. His colors were used extensively in the decorations, and, lest we forget, even in the refreshments. There was a programme of Irish dialect stories by Miss Anne Kavanaugh, and Irish music by the orchestra. Following the programme dancing was enjoyed, and all departed cherishing kindest feelings toward the saint whose birthday they had so happily celebrated. Mrs. J. S. Valley, Mrs. H. L. Story and Miss Florence Moore were the committee on arrangements. They were assisted by Mrs. J. P. Lippincott, Mrs. Morris Albee, Mrs. Hanson Moore, Mrs. Henry Caldwell, Mrs. John W. Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Turck, Mrs. J. N. Russell, Mrs. Reichard Wernigk, Miss Jane Spalding, Miss Emily Wing, Miss Henrietta Mossbacher and Miss Nellie Valley.

Perhaps the most artistic performance given this year was that of Miss Marjorie Benton Cook of Chicago, who ap-

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WEDNESDAY MORNING CLUB

The clubhouse for which the members of the Wednesday Morning Club have worked so enthusiastically is soon to be a reality if determination and effort count for anything. On March 14 Mrs. John Kuhns and her sister, Mrs. J. G. Brown, gave a benefit card party at Woodman Hall, on Pasadena avenue. The rooms were prettily decorated, and numerous handsome prizes were awarded. About 100 persons attended, and added to a pleasant afternoon was a neat little sum for the clubhouse. On the evening of March 28 Mrs. Cecelia White gave one of her entertaining travel lectures before a crowded house. The proceeds of this entertainment were added to the clubhouse fund also.

On March 2 Mrs. M. L. Chamberlir was in charge of a programme of literature and music which was presented, and which was greatly enjoyed by all fortunate enough to attend. On the afternoon of March 9 Mrs. Jane Beatty gave one of her characteristic talks on "Current Events." Mrs. Beatty's talks are always enjoyable, including a wide range of subjects, of national and international importance. On March 16 Mrs. Cecelia White told "Oberammergau and the Passion Play." This greatest play, with its environment and characters, was pictured to an interested audience. Mrs. White, who tells of her personal observations in her lectures, will soon leave for another extended trip abroad.

On the afternoon of March 23 Mrs. Sidney J. Parsons of the Ebell gave a complimentary programme. There were readings and music. A delightful programme of vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed by a large number of club members and their guests on the afternoon of March 30. Those participating were Mrs. G. E. Park, Mrs. R. O. Bachelder, Mrs. William Lodge Bratt and Mrs. W. J. Botts.

The following have been selected to go as delegates to the convention at Santa Barbara in April: Mrs. W. C. Mushet, Mrs. H. E. Brett, Miss Eunice SeEVERS, with the following alternates,



Mrs. W. C. Mushet
Wednesday Morning Club

Mrs. Coles, Mrs. R. O. Bachelder and Dr. Davidson.

Following is the programme for April:

April 6—April Fool Luncheon. Mrs. Sergel, toastmistress.

April 13—"Current Events," Mrs. Jane Beatty.

April 20—Domestic Science lecture by Mrs. Jessica Hazard.

April 27—Yosemite Day. The following will speak: Mrs. Anna E. Pierce, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. W. H. Fillmore and Miss Martha Thompson.

RECIPROCITY CLUB.

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett of Washington, D. C., president of the National Florence Crittenden Mission, addressed members of the Reciprocity Club at their usual monthly luncheon, March 1. Mrs. Warren F. Day spoke on the work the women of the First Congregational Church are doing in the interest of civics, and Mrs. Oliver P. Clark, president of the Friday Morning Club, gave an outline of what has been accomplished in the field of civics by that organization. Mrs. Harriet Myers spoke of the work of the Audubon Society, and Mrs. Agnes Downing led a discussion on the various topics considered. Mrs. Catharine Pierce Wheat, president of the club, recommended that the women interest themselves especially in the question of improved city parks.

HIGHLAND PARK EBELL

Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles spoke to members of the Highland Park Ebell on the morning of March 1. Civic questions were presented and discussed by the speaker. Following Mrs. Cowles, Dr. Kate Waller Barrett told her audience of the Florence Crittendon Homes and their work. There are eighty-six of these homes in the United States, all under the supervision of Dr. Barrett, who is admirably fitted for her position. Following the meeting Dr. Barrett and Mrs. Cowles met members of the club informally.

"Some of Our Wild Flowers" was the subject of an interesting paper read by Mrs. Anstruther Davidson before the club at its meeting of March 8. At the conclusion of Mrs. Davidson's talk her audience was confident that California is surely the place where all the wild flowers were invented. The programme concluded with vocal music by Miss Myra H. Reynolds.

March 15 was Books and Conversation Day, and a delightful programme was given under the direction of Miss Penelope Cuthbert. The speaker of the afternoon was R. M. Whitney of the Times staff, who had for his subject, "Gathering the News of the World." Mr. Whitney's story of how the wires send in their messages of war and peace, joy and woes, was most interesting, and held his audience till the end. Mrs. John R. Barrows added to the enjoyment of the day by her artistic rendition of a group of piano numbers which included Mac Dowell's "Scotch Poem," "Etude" by Arensky and "En Route," by Godard.

Mrs. Arturo Bandini, district chairman of landmarks and history, C. F. W. C., told of "The Rights and Wrongs of Our Indian Neighbors" on the afternoon of March 22. Mrs. Bandini has for years been engaged in work among the Indians, helping to alleviate their sufferings and in some measure righting the wrongs done them.

The programme concluded with delightful vocal music by Mrs. F. M. Hotchkiss.

On March 29 the Annual Birthday Tea of the club occurred. The club rooms

were prettily decorated in honor of the occasion, and there was a delightful programme. Mrs. D. G. Stephens of Santa Monica told her audience "How to grow old gracefully," which, like all other seemingly difficult achievements, is "easy when you know how." Mrs. Stephens' talk was followed by a well-selected programme of vocal music which was supplied by Mrs. J. H. Neale, soprano; Mr. L. M. Frey, tenor, and Miss Ethel Tolland, soprano. The afternoon concluded with an informal reception and refreshments. Mrs. James M. Grant, president, was assisted in receiving by her board of directors, which includes Mrs. Frances Douthitt, Miss Bell Beatty, Miss Frances M. Robinson, Mrs. Mary G. Osmond, Mrs. Loula S. Burns, Mrs. Mary D. Howard and Mrs. Elizabeth T. Hastings.

A benefit musicale and tea was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Merrill, on Mt. Washington, on the afternoon and evening of March 22. The beautiful home of Mrs. Merrill includes, among many other novel features, a pipe organ. With the aid of this, a delightful programme of vocal and instrumental music was given. A substantial sum was added to the clubhouse fund.

The Ramblers were guests of the Eagle Rock Club on March 9. An al fresco luncheon which was prepared by their hosts was enjoyed, after which a number of interesting talks were given. Mrs. Kitlinger, president of the Eagle Rock Club, told the legend of the rock, and Miss Sophia Durham gave a talk about historic landmarks in and around Los Angeles. After a climb to the top of the rock the return trip was made by way of Annandale.

April 5—"Philanthropy," Mrs. William Baurhyte, president-elect of Los Angeles District. Music, vocal solo, Lotte Buck Porterfield. Luncheon.

April 12—"Current Events," Mrs. Jane Beatty. Vocal solo, Mrs. S. O. Green.

April 19—In charge of Rambler Section. "California Missions," Miss Sophia Durham. Vocal solo, Miss Belle Barker.

April 26—Reciprocity meeting, held at Sycamore Grove. Luncheon.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Mrs. Erasmus Wilson, president of Los Angeles Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, possesses, among various other accomplishments ability as a writer. Belonging to a family which has many claims to distinction, Mrs. Wilson's facility with her pen is an inheritance. The woman who is trying to achieve something for herself will always find in Mrs. Wilson not only a sympathetic listener, but an active helper who is keenly interested in all projects of her sex.

The membership of this organization comprises relatives of Confederate soldiers, who have banded together for the purpose of helping their less fortunate sisters. Destitute and disabled Confederate soldiers and their families are assisted and, in some cases, supported by this band of women. Entertainments are given from time to time, the proceeds of which are for charitable purposes only. On March 8 a benefit card party was given at the home of Mrs. Erasmus Wilson in Chester place. About 100 guests were present, and a substantial amount was cleared and added to the treasury. The officers of the Los Angeles Chapter are Mrs. Erasmus Wilson, president; Mrs. H. J. Stocker, treasurer; Miss Agnes Bethune, recording secretary; Mrs. S. P. Dunlap, corresponding secretary;

Mrs. Raymond Stephens, registrar; Mrs. David Barmore, custodian of the cross; Mrs. Harry Purdon, historian.

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month, at the homes of members. At the meeting of March 22 Mrs. Douglas of Hershey Arms was hostess.



Mrs Erasmus Wilson

An annual prize has been offered the pupil of the Marlborough Preparatory School who excels in reading and expression. Mrs. Wilson, who is the donor, believes these branches to be most important, and for this reason offers this reward to the young students.

COSMOS CLUB

Leonard G. N. Kemper gave a number of readings from "David Garrick" before members of the Cosmo Club at their meeting on March 9. Mr. Kemper's selections were given in a pleasing manner, and were followed by music. Professor Barkley was in charge of this part of the programme. At its conclusion a social hour was enjoyed. Shakespeare Day, March 23, was in charge of the Shakespeare Section of the club. Under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Gower, at most enjoyable programme was given. Readings from Shakespeare's plays were enjoyed, and these were followed by musical numbers. On March 30 Mrs.

Emma Greenleaf conducted a round-table discussion of current events. Happenings of interest the world over were talked of, following which tea was served.

The programme for April is:

April 6—Charter Day, and the sixth birthday of the club. Mrs. Addie Murphy Gregg will read from Browning's "Saul." There will be a birthday cake, and refreshments.

April 13—Mrs. Florence Collins Porter will talk on "Current Events." Nomination of officers.

April 27—Members' Day. Election of officers. Programme in charge of Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

THE MUSICAL CORNER

LYRIC CLUB.

The board of directors of the Lyric Club entertained members and their guests informally at Symphony Hall, Tuesday afternoon, March 15. A delightful musical programme was given by Mrs. J. W. Thayer, Mrs. E. C. Stockwell, Miss Mabel Tresslar, Miss Florence Noble, J. B. Poulin and Miss Kellar of Monrovia, Miss Lillian Smith and Miss Eleanor Strong. Frederick Stevenson, whose "Viennese Serenade" was received with favor at the last concert, spoke informally. Hostesses of the afternoon were Miss Jessica Lawrence, Mrs. W. H. Jamison, Miss Mary E. Comins, Mrs. C. A. Pose, Mrs. G. J. Viera, Mrs. C. L. Hisbee, Mrs. J. I. Moyses, Mrs. Robert McCauley, Mrs. Ada Marsh Chick, Mrs. David Perry, Mrs. L. L. Merrick.

MATINEE MUSICAL CLUB.

Members of the Matinee Musical Club enjoyed an afternoon of Irish reminiscences at their meeting March 17. Mrs. Edward Coleman of West Fifth street was hostess. The home was decorated in green and white, and each guest was given a sprig of shamrock. The programme included two Chaminade numbers, a vocal solo by Miss Ethel Coleman and a piano solo by Franklin Newman. Following this there was a discussion on the subject, "The Boy and Girl in Music; Does it Pay to Have Them Study?" Those who participated were Mrs. Samuel Selover, Mrs. Charles Eastman and Mrs. Allen Aldrich.

The remainder of the afternoon was given to Irish music. "A Bit of Blarney" was rendered by Miss Pauline Eastman; Mrs. William Neff gave two vocal solos, "A Little Maid Milking Her Cow" and "You'd Better Ask Me," in a pleasing manner. An interesting paper on "Irish Music" was read by Mrs. J. T. McNeely and illustrated with vocal numbers by Miss Ethel Coleman. The programme concluded with a harp solo, "Songs Without Words," by Miss Barbara Taylor. Refreshments were served

by the hostesses, who were assisted by Miss Pauline Eastman, Barbara Taylor, Ella Holmes and Estelle Rhoades.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB.

Among the month's enjoyable affairs was the meeting of the Monday Musical Club, which took place on the afternoon of March 7 at Hotel Ingraham, Mrs. Frederick Henry Hecker acting as hostess. "Folk Songs of All Nations" was the general theme under consideration, and the programme included vocal selections by Miss Blanche Ruby, Miss Mollie Adelia Brown, Miss Margaret Goetz, Mrs. Estelle Heartt Dreyfuss, Mrs. Hecker and George C. Carr. Mrs. George S. Marygold rendered piano numbers; there was a violin solo by Miss Winifred Ballard, and a violin and piano trio by Mrs. James Clark, Miss Mary V. Mullins and Miss Anita Abascal. Miss Abascal, Miss Heien Tappe and Mrs. Jackson Gregg acted as accompanists.

Mrs. J. M. Metcalfe of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Ada Hertsche of Portland, Ore., were guests of honor, and others who had responded to the club's invitation to enjoy with them the programme included: Mrs. E. H. Barmore, Mrs. E. W. Britt, Mrs. David Barmore, Mrs. George J. Birkel, Mrs. R. H. F. Variel, Mrs. Frank Yoakum, Mrs. John D. Works, Mrs. Elizabeth Kosterman, Mrs. Jack Hammer, Mrs. William Machie, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. J. Franklin Cook, Mrs. William T. Porterfield, Mrs. George Steckel, Mrs. Harry Clifford Lott, Mrs. T. J. Douglass, Mrs. Jessie B. Alexander, Mrs. Joseph K. Ellison, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Harry M. Echelberger, Mrs. James H. Ballagh, Mrs. Abner L. Ross, Mrs. Alfred P. Metcalf, Mrs. John N. Metcalf, Mrs. Thomas E. Metcalf, Mrs. Chester Sargent of Pasadena, Mrs. Abner Fry, Mrs. Martha Haskins, Mrs. C. W. Overton, Mrs. Sarah T. Gee, Mrs. J. T. Newkirk, Mrs. J. F. Kanst, Mrs. C. M. Hecker, Miss Blanche Ruby, Miss Marion Green, Miss Abbie Fry.

NATIONAL COUNCIL JEWISH WOMEN

The attractive features of the last general meeting of the Los Angeles Section, National Council of Jewish Women, held in the assembly room of B'nai B'rith Temple, March 10, were the report of the president, who was a delegate to the Pacific Coast Conference, followed by an interesting and stimulating address on "Immigration" by Robert Watchhorn.

In the opening words of her report, Mrs. Baruch stated that she went to San Francisco not alone as delegate to the Pacific Coast Conference, but "to see, to hear, to compare, to learn" and to bring back all incidents of observation and experience that might be of interest or value to the society which she represented. While in the Northern city Mrs. Baruch was the guest of Mrs. Meyer Friedman, 3804 Clay street.

"On Wednesday, February 23," continued the speaker, a "beautifully appointed luncheon was tendered the delegates by the executive board in the newly rebuilt Cliff House. There was general disappointment on the part of the genial hostesses to find the splendid marine view to be had from the broad windows of the dining hall, very much obscured by a heavy fog. However, a pleasant surprise awaited all who were deploring the dimness of the day, for just as the company were assembling at the table rays of sunshine broke through the clouds, the fog rose, and flitting sunbeams lent charm to the masses of buttercups and delicate greenery which composed the table decorations.

"The conference was held in the auditorium of the California Club House, 1750 Clay street, on Thursday afternoon, February 24, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Every seat in the commodious hall was occupied when the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Meyer Friedman, president of the San Francisco Section, who introduced the speakers of the afternoon. As Portland's representative, Mrs. I.

Swett gave an interesting account of extensive social work. They have a flourishing Neighborhood House, with classes in sewing, cooking, manual training, kindergarten, and library with 1200 volumes; a night school, where fourteen teachers are employed, and the women are now raising \$30,000 for the erection of a new Settlement House.

"Seattle, represented by Mrs. S. Goldberg, also made an impressive showing. This section has done much on philanthropic, educational and civic lines, co-operating with all related movements for social betterment.

"San Francisco was represented by Mrs. D. S. Hirschberg, who carried the Bay City Section safely through the period of stress and storm when visited by the terrible disaster of four years ago. The women of this section have just issued a cook book, edited by Mrs. D. Hirschler, from which enterprise they have so far realized \$800, to be devoted to philanthropic purposes."

In speaking of the way in which Los Angeles was represented, Mrs. Baruch said that she desired to call attention to the ideals by which the local section was influenced, as well as to enumerate the facts comprising the history of this youngest branch on the Coast, organized June 28, 1909. Los Angeles during the current year laid special stress on the programmes of the general meetings which were excellent in character, treated by specialists in the respective fields represented. A scholarship has been established by the educational and philanthropic departments, and the same committees are now laboring for the resumption of the activities of the Mendelssohn House Settlement. A benefit affair was given by the finance committee in December, from which the sum of \$40 was realized. The proceeds derived from the benefit musicale and tea given in the Gamut Club House in February were \$73. A special lecture by Leo Cooper, on "The Melting Pot," was enjoyed by members and visitors on the afternoon of February 16.

PRESS CLUB



Mrs. D. C. McCan
Press Club

The Woman's Press Club has been giving interesting and progressive programmes this winter, and much credit is due Mrs. David McCan and Miss Laura Chase Smith. The meeting of March 8 was held in the banquet room of Hotel Alexandria. Mrs. Lillian Burkhardt Goldsmith charmed with her attractive personality and well modulated voice. Her reading from Suderman's play, "Margot," was artistic. Before the read-

ing Dr. Walter Nichols of Monrovia spoke on "The Structure of the Play." The three fundamental rulings of Proposition, Cause and Results were touched upon by Dr. Nichols, and he referred particularly to Freytag's example of the triangle construction in "The Technique of the Drama as a Positive Need of Dramatic Writings." At the conclusion of the programme the club adjourned to the tea room of the Alexandria, where a delightful hour was spent. Mrs. Richard Hovey, Mrs. Bertha Hirsch Baruch, Mrs. Willoughby Rodman, Dr. Dorothea Moore, Mrs. Willitts J. Hole, Miss Florence Moore, Miss Eula Smith, Miss Reba Smith, Mrs. Cora Lewis, Mrs. S. T. Clover, Mrs. John W. Mitchell, Mrs. Ada Van Pelt, Mrs. Mabel Bridgham and Miss Jean Bridgham were among the guests in the tea room.

At the meeting of March 22, which was held in the library of the Alexandria, the topic under discussion was "The Special Article." Papers were read by Miss Archer and Mrs. Myers, following which was a general discussion.

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COLORADO CLIFF DWELLERS ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter, Colorado Cliff Dwellers, was held on March 8 at the home of Mrs. J. R. McKinnie, of St. Andrew's place. Previous to the programme a short business meeting was held, and delegates selected to attend the convention to be held in April. Those who will represent the Cliff Dwellers are Mrs. W. E. Riddle, regent, and Miss E. N. Elliott, with Mrs. A. J. Eaton, vice regent, and Mrs. R. J. Eaton as alternates. It was also decided that with the coming year the association would enter actively into some philanthropic work in connection with its other interests. Mrs. Isabelle Churchill, former president of the Federated Women's Clubs of Colorado, was the honored guest of the club. Mrs. Churchill spoke at length of the work accomplished by the women's clubs of Denver.

"The Temples of the Roman Forum; Its Statuary and Candelabra." was the topic under consideration. Miss Elliott read a most entertaining paper describing



Mrs. Wm. E. Riddle

the forum in detail. Mrs. John R. Black followed with a well-written paper on the candelabra.

Other speakers included Mrs. Harry S. Aylesworth, Mrs. J. Robert Poor, Mrs. J. P. Curtis and Mrs. Henry Tobey.

It was decided at this meeting to postpone the annual luncheon until May, when it is expected that the National Regent, Mrs. Gilbert McClung of Colorado, will be in this city.

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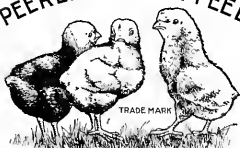
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COLLEGE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the College Woman's Club was held on March 5 at the Y. W. C. A. At the business session, which followed the luncheon, Miss Ethel Magee presided in the absence of the president, Miss Evangeline Gray. At a meeting to be held on April 2 all college women residing in Los Angeles are to be invited to discuss a general federation of all college women's clubs. The principal speaker at the luncheon was Mrs. Waddell, who gave a comprehensive resume of the needs of children, and set forth the idea of pensioning parents, that little wage-earners might attend school. The other was Mrs. Holloway of the University of California. Her subject was "The Clubhouse Fund." Delegates to the convention are Miss Adele Humphrey, who will also speak on "Preservation of Spanish Names;" Miss Edith Furrey, Mrs. E. D. Burbank, and the following alternates: Miss Jane Spaulding, Miss Edith Hopkins and Mrs. Margaret Dunning.

EBELL CLUB.

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Mrs. Lewis Clark Carlisle, Mrs. Philip G. Hubert, Mrs. Edward C. Deiter and Mrs. William L. Jones.

A choice programme of vocal and instrumental music was presented to members of the Ebell Club on the afternoon of March 28. The programme was in charge of Madame Elsa von Grofe Menasco, assisted by Julius Bierlich, violinist; Ferdinand von Grofe, viola; R. Weidorf, clarinet, and A. Stamm, piano.

The programme for April is:

April 4—Mr. Wollaber of the U. S. Weather Bureau. "The Weather Bureau and Its Work." In charge of Science Section.

April 11—Mrs. Lou V. Chapin. "Current Events."

April 18—Reports from the convention. Piano music by Miss Peterson. Reading, an original sketch by Miss William Wilkes, "The Choice."

April 25—Mrs. Lillian Burkhardt Goldsmith. "The Art of Famous Artists: Duse, Julia Marlowe, Sir Henry Irving, Mansfield." In charge of Book Section.

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CIVIC ASSOCIATION

High Cost of Living.

Household economics, and the cost of living today as compared with other days, were discussed at the meeting of the Civic Association on March 1. Miss Cordelia Kirkland, the first speaker, had for her subject "The Remedy for the Present High Cost of Living." This remedy, the speaker said, is to be found in the kitchens, and in the brains of the housekeepers. She advised housekeepers not to run to extravagance; for example, not to buy a porterhouse steak when the poor and cheaper cuts will do as well.

James F. Paulding, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, speaking on "Why the Increased Cost of Living?" said: "If we take as our basis of inquiry the prices which prevailed five years ago, we find the percentage is not so great as we are led to believe. If we take those of ten years ago the difference is much greater, but going back to those of twenty years the difference is startling, and is enough to make us wonder if we are not going at a rate which spells ruin for the American people." The speaker stated that comparing wages today and those of twenty years ago with the cost of living for the same periods, people

today have more money to spend than they had a quarter of a century ago.

Mrs. William Liston spoke on "The High Cost of Living," and Mrs. W. H. Housh, chairman of the Civic Association fountain committee, told of the plan for obtaining for Los Angeles a beautiful public fountain. She also outlined the plans of the Fine Arts League for superintending the building of an art gallery which is to be one of a group of buildings in Agricultural Park. The League has been guaranteed possession of this property for fifty years, free of expense. A resolution presented by Mrs. N. E. Wilson was adopted. This resolution provides for the sending of a letter to the city police commissioners asking that a physician be sent out in the city ambulance with every emergency call.

Mrs. Willoughby Rodman announced the opening of a new city playground at Compton and Slauson avenues, March 12.

Mrs. Oliver C. Bryant, president; Mrs. N. E. Wilson and Mrs. Harriett Myers will go to the Santa Barbara convention as delegates from the Civic Association.

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FRIDAY MORNING CLUB.

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peared in a series of monologues on the morning of the 18th. Miss Cook possesses an attractive personality and understands the art of clothes as well as acting. In the half dozen monologues given each portrayed a type, from the matinee girl to an Ibsen heroine. An appreciative audience responded enthusiastically, especially after "A Suffrage Monologue (of special interest to husbands and antis)." The satire of this selection was delightful, and even the occasional man in the audience could not resist a laugh at his own expense. Other selections were "At the Matinee" (introducing a well-known type of public nuisance, the matinee girl); "Heroines" (introducing typical heroines of George Ade, George Bernard Shaw and Ibsen); "Nicoletta" (a study of an Italian peasant).

On the morning of March 25 Mr.

John P. Young of San Francisco spoke to members of the club on "The Contest Between Practicality and Idealism."

At the meeting of the Dramatic Committee on March 22, Suderman's "Roses" was read. Dr. Dorothea Moore is chairman of this committee and she was assisted by Mrs. Richard Hovey, Mrs. Morris Cohn and Mrs. Myron Westover.

The following have been selected as delegates to the convention to be held at Santa Barbara, April 8 to 12: Mrs. Oliver P. Clark, president; Mrs. Erasmus Wilson, Mrs. C. B. Nichols, Mrs. Egelhoff-Rundell, Mrs. J. Jepson, Mrs. J. E. Cowles, Mrs. Charles Shattuck, Mrs. Jules Kauffman, Miss Jessie Anthony, Mrs. Hugh Harrison, Mrs. N. K. Potter, Mrs. O. Shepard Barnum, and the following alternates: Mrs. Cora Lewis, Miss Elizabeth Bittman, Mrs. Gertrude Bagley, Mrs. Katharine Fisher, Mrs. Menze Williams, Mrs. R. B. Burnham, Miss M. F. Wills and Mrs. Morris Albee.

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HOLLYWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB

The club was greatly pleased to secure for the March 2 programme the English lecturer and journalist, Henry Latchford.

Mr. Latchford, introductory to his lecture on Carlyle, Victor Hugo, Browning and Tennyson, remarked on the world's present attitude toward literature, declaring that this is not a literary age. He said that people are more engaged in making themselves comfortable and seeking material pleasures than in enriching the spiritual life.

"Not only in the United States, but all over the world," said the speaker, "literature is not held in high esteem." He called attention to the fact, however, that we have always known more about men of letters and have felt greater interest in their achievements than in millionaires or kings and queens.

"Literature is the most serious thing I know," said Mr. Latchford. "It appeals to the deepest nature of mankind and must rise again and will. Literature is not for the cultivation of the mind alone. All the education in the world is mere moonshine compared with the cultivation of the heart. Any

literature worthy of the name, deals with the culture of the heart."

In speaking of the debt the world owes to literature he dwelt on the benefit of poetry to mankind, claiming that "Psalms," the greatest poetry ever written, has done more for the happiness of mankind than all of Greek literature.

Mr. Latchford then spoke interestingly of the great ones above named, relating portions of conversations and describing the personality and dominating characteristic of each, as one could only from close personal knowledge and association with them.

March 9, Mrs. Lou V. Chapin was greeted by an appreciative audience and spoke on "Current Events," touching on those matters of special importance to our own government. The tariff and the Postal Savings Bank Bill were explained.

Mrs. Chapin spoke of the White Slave Bill and urged all women—in clubs and individually—to interest themselves in this profoundly important and heart-stirring subject. John D. Rockefeller's gift to the poor of this country, in the speaker's opinion,

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is "restitution," rather than "charity," and it would have been far better had there been no cause for restitution.

March 16. Literary Day. Five book circles will be formed to discuss Psycho-Therapy, History, Biography, Childrens' Books and Fiction.

March 23. Education Day is to be an open meeting. Prof. George Leslie and Mrs. O. Shephard Barnum will speak.

Saturday, March 12, is a date to be preserved in the history of our State as well as the records of the Woman's Club of Hollywood. On that day, under the auspices of the Civic Section of which Mrs. J. E. Williams is chairman, was planted El Camino Real bell marking the site of the signing of the treaty of peace between Fremont and Andreas Pico, on Fernando Road near Los Angeles River.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, club members, speakers and others interested, assembled at the corner of Ivar and Hollywood boulevard and went in automobiles to the historic spot. To guard against the loss of one of the most important landmarks of California, and also to do honor to the memory of that splendid type of American manhood, John C. Fremont, and to the holy order of the Franciscan Fathers.

Gen. Beveridge told how the location of this historical spot had been determined beyond possible dispute. As was most fitting and increasing the interest in the ceremony, Miss Elizabeth Benton Fremont, daughter of Gen. Fremont, was present and described

the meeting of Fremont and Pico under a flag of truce, just as she had heard it related by one who had served under her father.

Col. Lankershim and Mr. Forbes spoke, followed by Father Murphy who, from his great store of knowledge of California history, gave a brief account of the founding of San Fernando Mission at the time of the signing of the Cahuenga treaty. He then blessed the bell, giving it the name of "Serria" as a tribute to the priest who founded the mission near where the treaty was signed.

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There are nearly a thousand chapters of the American Woman's League in the United States, but Los Angeles is the banner city with an enrollment of nearly eleven hundred members. The extraordinary success of the League movement in the west is due to the direct personal work of Pearl Adams Spaulding of Los Angeles, who was appointed Western Manager six months ago, and according to R. Z. Kirk of University City, "has directed the organization work in her territory of five western states so successfully that the whole Pacific slope country has been awakened to the plans and purposes of the American Woman's League. Nowhere in the country has such progress been made in organization work." Mrs. Spaulding has just been appointed head of the Organization Department and director of hundreds of local representatives.

Claudia Hazen White, vice-president of the E. G. Lewis Chapter of Los Angeles, has the honor of securing three hundred and fifty members and holds the record in the United States. Mrs. White will have charge of the classes in Elocution, Physical Culture, Expression and Dramatic Art.

Other classes are being organized, among them being Reconstructive Body Building, under the direction of Dr. Henriette E. Sweet, president of the E. G. Lewis Chapter; Art, under Miss Margaret Spaulding; Music, under Miss Constance Lister, which are free to the members of the American Woman's League.

KINDERGARTEN CLUB.

The two meetings of the Kindergarten Club for March were unusually instructive and interesting, and full of spring

suggestions. The first was held at the Norwood Street School and Miss Ruth Colburn was the principal speaker. Miss Colburn's story, which had for its subject "Fairy Tales," was told to a piano accompaniment, and the descriptive music added much to its effectiveness.

Mrs. Nora Millspaugh told a Japanese fairy tale, which had for its central figure a Japanese finger doll. Miss Agnes Knight contributed a sketch of Maeterlinck's "Bluebird," artistically presented. Miss Ellie Mosgrove and Miss Adams were hostesses on Monday, March 14, in the kindergarten room of the Girls' Collegiate School, in honor of Mrs. Alice Riley. Mrs. Riley, who is spending the winter in Los Angeles with her little daughter, is a writer of children's songs, and has given words to all of the Gaynor music. Her talk was a delightful presentation of her experiences at home and abroad. In connection with her recollections of the musician, Rheineke, she gave several of his songs, among them the ever-familiar "Stork, Stork, Stander." Refreshments were served by the hostesses and concluded an altogether charming afternoon.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB OF PASADENA.

The near approach of annual elections is a reminder to club women that they are near the end of the club year. The nominating committee has announced the ticket for next year, preparatory to the election in April.

March 12, Music Day, with Mrs. J. G. Rossiter as chairman, attracted one of the largest audiences of the year. The music, consisting of both vocal and instrumental numbers, was of unusual excellence. The concluding attraction, Mrs. Jarley's wax works, was the event extraordinary for the Shakespeare Club. Mrs. Jarley, in the person of Mrs. A. G. Merriam, showed her far-famed wax figures.

On March 19 a large audience gathered to listen to a presentation of the Emanuel movement from the pastor's standpoint, by the Rev. Leslie E. Learned of the Episcopal Church, and from the physician's standpoint by Dr. C. D. Lockwood.

On Tuesday evening, March 29, the dramatic committee presented "The Cricket on the Hearth."

The Shakespeare section, under Mrs. Dorothea Hoaglin Hayden, has entered enthusiastically into the study of Hamlet. The remaining lessons of the year are to be devoted to "The Merchant of Venice."

The Current Events Section, under Mrs. Mary M. Coman, grows in interest, and is one of the most profitable departments of club work.

The club gave a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mantell. This was enlivened by the two gifted interpreters of Shakespeare's dramas, who, after giving informal addresses to the ladies assembled, presented a scene from "Hamlet" in a most effective and impressive manner.

The rest room established by the club at the corner of Colorado street and Raymond avenue has proved a much-needed and appreciated institution from the fact that the monthly reports show an attendance of from 900 to 1000 visitors.

The program for April follows: April 9, Economics, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Miss Theresa Jones; "Care of Dependent Children," Judge W. Harbert; reading, "Factory Children," Miss Anne Poyas. April 16, "Simple Life," Mrs. James Martin; discussion led by Mrs. L. P. Crawford. April 23, Shakespeare's Birthday, program in charge of the Shakespeare Section. April 30, Southern Day; address, "Sydney Lanier, Minstrel and Man," Dr. James A. B. Scherer, president of Throop Polytechnic Institute.

COLTON WOMAN'S CLUB.

Mrs. E. Wilkerson presided at the first meeting in March of the club, choosing for the subject, "Woman's Sphere." She spoke of the days of her childhood, when well-born women could find no reputable occupation.

"But I wanted her to marry and keep house," was a common expression of the grandmothers of those days, when some one aspired to that of a teacher. Not so in this present age, when woman's sphere should be, and is, rapidly coming to be as wide as her tastes, her abilities, her necessities, the time being gone when domestic virtues are all that are required of wife and mother. Nor was the thought omitted that domestic duties be overlooked, but that the women develop themselves by doing their best housework in connection with their other aspirations.

She emphasized the fact that great reforms of temperance and social purity are fostered by the women.

She also spoke of the difference on the part of the women more than the opposition of men to bring about the equal suffrage problem.

In her closing remarks she quoted the words of a New York clergyman in a sermon on "Women" to young men, in which he said: "If you do not want women to outstrip you in the industrial race you had better stop drinking and gambling at racetracks and poolrooms." that in fifty years the women would know more than the men. A woman's sphere lies in being a good citizen.

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CORONA WOMAN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

The Woman's Improvement Club met on the afternoon of March 8 at the home of Mrs. E. P. Newton, vice-president. Mrs. C. A. Holloway acted as president. The vacant chair of Miss Helen Platt, who was to have been leader for this meeting, was marked by an ivy wreath and large clusters of fleur-de-lis. Mrs. F. F. Thompson and Mrs. Rose Wilkins gave the programme, which included papers by Mrs. Thompson on "What Can Mothers Do to Help Our Schools?" and by Mrs. Wilkins on "The Gospel of Pictures." Resolutions of respect for Miss Helen Platt were read and adopted. It was also voted to draw up resolutions of respect for Mrs. J. A. Keeler. The club will plant a tree in memory of Miss Platt, either on the school grounds or in the little park she helped to start and maintain. Committees were appointed to look after placing sanitary fountains in the schools and upon the streets; also to investigate other needs pertaining to the schools. The club is planning for a public meeting to be held soon, when State Superintendent Hyatt or some popular educator will lecture to teachers and parents.

LONG BEACH EBELL.

February seventh the members of the Long Beach Ebell listened to a talk on "Art and Ethics—Things Artistic in a Confession of Faith"—a Mosaic by Mr. Montgomery, "the farmer who paints and the painter who farms."

The lecture was unique. Mr. Montgomery exhibited his famous corn pictures.

For February 14 a reciprocity and civics programme was arranged. Mrs. Foster Elliott of Glendora read a paper on "Conservation of Forests. Mrs. Lippincott Dertrech, chairman of the waterways committee, talked on the "Conservation of Waterways." Mrs. Spaulding, district chairman of Civil Service Reform, read a paper on that subject. These papers were interesting, instructive and were highly appreciated.

A red-letter day was February 21. The club had the pleasure of listening to one

of Mrs. Emma Greenleaf's lectures, "The Great Railroad Builders."

At the last meeting of the month an illustrated lecture by Mr. Myron Hunt on "How to Plant a Garden" was given.

SANTA MONICA WOMAN'S CLUB

An evening reception was given by the Woman's Club on March 28 in honor of the Board of Education, the public school teachers and the librarians.

SOUTH PASADENA WOMAN'S IMPROVEMENT ASSN.

A reception in honor of the new members of the Woman's Improvement Association of South Pasadena was held on March 10 at the home of Mrs. L. O. Wilcoxon, 1104 Fremont avenue. The home was decorated with festoons of Cherokee roses and ferns. Mrs. Wilcoxon was assisted in receiving by the association president, Miss Bertha Moore; Mrs. E. E. Borden, Mrs. Thomas Bishop, Mrs. W. D. Newerf, Mrs. E. H. Rust and Mrs. Benjamin Huntington. A musical programme was given, those participating being Mrs. Jones, Mrs. G. W. Graves and Miss Sue Schenck. A statement was made by Miss Schenck that the association has \$600 in its treasury toward the first payment on the lot which it has purchased at Fremont avenue and Rollins street.

BAY FEDERATION OF MOTHERS' CLUBS AND PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS.

At the Federation meeting of the Parent Teachers in Berkeley, of which Mrs. C. C. Noble of this city was the organizer, "The Bay Federation of Mothers' Clubs and Parent-Teacher Associations" was the official title adopted by the twenty-five circles which combined. Officers elected were: Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, president; Mrs. Herbert W. Spencer, Oakland, first vice-president; Mrs. J. O. Hayes, San Jose, second vice-president; Mrs. E. H. O'Donnell, San Francisco, third vice-president; Mrs. T. H. Seabury, Berkeley, fourth vice-president; Mrs. W. T. Blackburn, Oakland, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. B. Milington, San Francisco, auditor.

IMPERIAL VALLEY CLUB.

On March 12, at Imperial, there was a meeting composed of delegates from the various clubs of Imperial Valley. The result of the meeting was the formation of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Imperial Valley. Delegates were present from El Centro, Imperial, Brawley, Calexico and Holtville. Mrs. W. S. Campbell of El Centro was elected president, and other officers are Mrs. A. W. Swanson of El Centro, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Blackington of El Centro, Mrs. Barber of Imperial, Mary Mayhew of Calexico and Mrs. Rest of Brawley, vice-presidents; Mrs. G. P. Blair of Imperial corresponding secretary. A committee to prepare constitution and by-laws was appointed, to report at the next meeting. One of the first things undertaken by the federation will be to secure the planting of trees along both sides of Imperial avenue, from Brawley to Calexico.

**MATINEE MUSICAL CLUB.
PROGRAM**

On April 7 Mrs. William Reeve of Harvard boulevard will entertain members of the Matinee Musical Club. Meyerbeer and Moskowski will be studied. Miss Myrna Baldwin, who has recently returned from a tour of the world, will give a talk on Oriental dancing. Miss Baldwin will wear a handsome Oriental costume, which she bought while on her travels.

On April 23 Mrs. H. C. Underwood, assisted by Mrs. Willie Hammond, will entertain the club at her new home.

COLTON WOMAN'S CLUB

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Miss Anna Enright gave a reading of much interest on "Woman's Sphere," by Josiah Allen's Wife.

A piano solo, "The Third Ballad," by Chopin, was given by Mrs. J. E. Butler, who responded to an encore with "Waltz in D Flat," by Chopin.

Mrs. Wilkerson then introduced the subject of the re-creation of the old San Bernardino mission by the club ladies of the valley in connection with the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of this valley and by so doing establish the El Camino Real, or King's Highway. San Bernardino is the only county entitled to this road which does not have it. A delegation consisting of the following ladies from the San Bernardino Woman's Club was present: Mrs. Fannie P. McGehee, Mrs. E. D. Roberts, Mrs. W. H. Stiles, Miss Pauline Stiles, Mrs. H. C. Devening and Miss Georgiana Kendall, president of the club. Short talks in regard to the building of the mission were given by Mrs. McGehee, Miss Kendall and Mrs. Roberts. It was voted by the club that the president appoint a committee of three to co-operate with a committee from the Gate City club in devising plans to secure the erection of the mission.

A DELEGATE

Mrs. Bertha Hirsch Baruch, who combines in her personality writer, lecturer, clubwoman and energetic and effective social worker, will be one of the speakers at the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Santa Barbara, taking for her topic "Character Building of the Child Through the Drama." As kindergartner and settlement worker in the East Mrs. Baruch was deeply interested in the development of child-life. She started a movement for the establishment of an educational theatre for children and young people in Los Angeles three years ago, her efforts in that direction receiving indorsement from many artists, teachers and educators of note.

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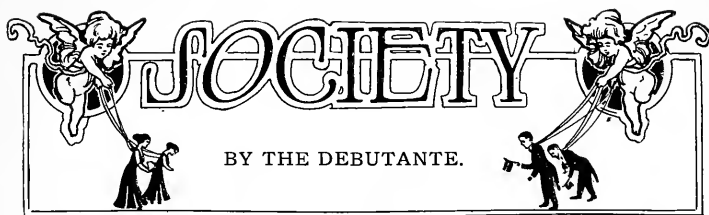
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Hotel Alexandria has been more than gay the past month, and now that Spring has arrived the place is transformed every afternoon at tea time into a veritable fairyland. Flowers and potted plants form a background for the flower-bedecked hats and fluffy gowns that have already become a part of the pretty scene. Mrs. Don Lee is one of the regular visitors and her gowns—well, you would have to see them to appreciate their daintiness. Mrs. Willie Clark is another who takes her friends in after the theater for a merry chat. Miss Mollie Adelia Brown, with her winning smile, was there a day or so ago while I was having tea. She was surrounded as usual by a group of admirers. The young men are beginning to be attracted by the glamour, and, if you will believe me, I saw four young society men sipping tea alone Saturday. Of course, Madam Grundy would shake her head in disgust at such conduct; the very sight was really amusing.

Mrs. Donald Gray Keeler of No. 983 New Hampshire avenue was hostess March 30, entertaining with a bridge party in honor of Mrs. M. B. Sheridan of St. Joseph, Mo. In receiving, Mrs. Keeler was assisted by Mrs. W. Mackie, Mrs. O. M. Justice and Mrs. C. L. Higbee. The guests were Mrs. Frank A. McDonald, Mrs. Frank A. Bowles, Mrs. E. J. Brent, Mrs. Frank Boswell, Mrs. William Variel, Mrs. W. O. Morton, Mrs. Charles Guthrie, Mrs. F. H. Nichols, Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. Bernard Potter, Mrs. Gertrude Fugate, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Frank Rule, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Lucius Vogel, Mrs. Sidney I. Darrin, Mrs. J. Crampton Anderson, Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, Mrs. M. E. Johnson,

Mrs. Norris Van Brunt, Mrs. R. G. Hamilton, Mrs. Sidel Lawrence, Mrs. Edward German, Miss Mabel Kingman, Mrs. Ralph Levy, Mrs. J. B. Tevis, Mrs. Thomas Alton of San Mateo, Mrs. Joy and Miss Maude Elizabeth Richards. The home was decked with red blossoms and scores were kept on hand-painted tally cards.

Week-end parties at Hotel Potter, Santa Barbara, are among the delights of the fashionable world just now. Automobile tourists from Los Angeles motor to the Channel City, where they enjoy golf and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stimson of No. 825 West Adams street were recent guests at the smart hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Stimson and party remained several days. A. Robert Elmore and a party of Washington friends also spent several days at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Akin of Cahuenga boulevard entertained charmingly with a dinner party at their palatial home recently in honor of Mr. and M. A. Green of Portland, Ore. Carnations and roses were gracefully combined in the table centerpiece, and there were covers for Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Mr. and Mrs. Lisky, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Isamann and Miss White.

A pleasant affair of the past month was the farewell dinner party which had for its host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vallyely of No. 3452 South Flower street. The evening was planned as a farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tollhurst, who have planned an extended tour of the world.

Miss Elsa Carstens, who has been the

house guest for several weeks of Mrs. James Henry Ballagh of No. 1938 Fifth avenue, left last week for her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Culver are en route to Honolulu, where they will spend three months.

Mrs. Charles Findley Eiker of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. Philip D. Wilson of No. 1940 South Union avenue, has returned to her home after an enjoyable visit.

Among pleasant affairs at Hotel Potter, Santa Barbara, recently was the informal dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie. The guests included Mrs. Arthur Alexander and Mrs. Charles Taylor. Since the arrival of the fleet Los Angeles society folk have been spending much time in Santa Barbara, and the dancing party given Wednesday evening at the Potter Country Club was largely attended.

Another party of visitors from New York who have been enjoying the many delights at the Potter are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight A. Jones, Mrs. Frederick Remsen Hutton, wife of Professor Hutton, who occupies the chair of mechanical engineering in the Columbia University; Miss Isabel E. Foote and Miss Gladys Jones. Rev. Ernest E. Hall, formerly assistant pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York, now field secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, is also a guest at the Potter. Rev. Mr. Hall has many warm friends in this city.

As a farewell courtesy to Dr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Walker, who are en route around the world, Mr. and Mrs. Allison

Barlow of West Thirtieth street presided at a dinner party recently. A handsome mound of pink peas beautified the table, and dainty hand-decorated cards marked places for Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Smither, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. George Bayly and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wright Coulter.

White sweet peas and maidenhair fern adorned the tables Friday, March 18, in honor of the luncheon presided over by Mrs. W. N. Crandall of No. 679 Bonnie Brae street. Elsewhere the home was decked with Cherokee roses and jonquils. The guests, who were all former residents of Colorado Springs, were: Mrs. L. C. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Riddle, Mrs. Philip D. Wilson, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Hemenway, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. McNuchall, Miss Nichols, Mrs. Tellier, Mrs. Schoenphal, Mrs. J. P. McKinney, Mrs. Sherrer, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Rice and Miss Rice.

Miss Kate Smith, whose wedding to Anson Lisk of Pasadena was solemnized Saturday, March 27, was the complimented guest at a delightful luncheon at the Country Club, given by Mrs. Sidney H. Ellis of La Canada. Other guests were Mrs. W. H. Smith, Miss Lucy Smith, Miss Alice Earley, Miss Quina Lisk, Miss Margaret Mears and Miss Marie Bobrick. Killarney roses, in a large fancy basket, adorned with a huge bow of pink ribbon, rested on the table, and hand-painted sachet bags marked places. The performance at the Orpheum was later enjoyed.

Mrs. A. C. Schloesser of Glen Garry Castle, Hollywood, was hostess recently at a pretty luncheon. Mrs. G. C. Patterson was the honored guest, and others



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enjoying the hospitality were Mrs. Frances Lyon, Miss Higgins, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. Harry Dow Kirk and Mrs. Winterer.

One of the most attractive affairs of the past month was the party given by Mrs. E. J. Brent at her palatial home at No. 18-19 Berkeley Square, for members of the Westlake Bridge Whist Club. Narcissus and jonquils graced the table and dainty cards marked places for forty. Unique green baskets, festooned with shamrock and filled with bon-bons, were given as favors.

Mrs. Robert Marsh and Mrs. Louise Pratt of West Chester entertained with the second of a series of luncheons planned for the next few months. The affair took place on the 15th at the Mt. Washington Hotel. The table represented a shamrock leaf, and delicate fern sprays formed an appropriate centerpiece. Pots of growing shamrock marked places for Mrs. Willits J. Hole, Mrs. Edward L. Doheny, Mrs. J. Crampton Anderson, Mrs. Fred Flint, Mrs. John Stearns, Mrs. Frank Walsh, Mrs. Walter Perry Story, Mrs. John Raymond Powers, Mrs. Felix Howes, Mrs. Lyman Farwell, Mrs. Viola Kennedy, Mrs. Reuben Shettler, Mrs. Leon

T. Shettler, Mrs. L. O. Crenshaw, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Charles O. Nourse.

Box parties at the Burbank Theater have been among the enjoyable affairs of recent date. One of the largest and smartest was that presided over by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clark of No. 9 St. James Park. The affair was in compliment to a number of prominent visitors, and the performance of "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" was enjoyed. Another party had for its hostess Mrs. George Goldsmith. Mrs. Goldsmith's guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yoakum. Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hagan and a party also occupied a box.

Mrs. W. A. Barker's parties are always pleasant, and the recent matinee at the Belasco was enjoyed to the fullest by her guests, who included only the younger set. Charming Miss Margaret Daniell was the honoree and tea was served at Hotel Alexandria, where the table had been laden with spring blossoms. Those present were Miss Margaret Ericson, Miss Sallia McFarland, Miss Emma Conroy, Miss Katherine Stearns, Miss May Rhodes, Miss Ella Gardner, Miss Virginia Nourse, Mrs. Dan McFarland and Mrs. W. S. Daniell.



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On the night of April 2d, Hortense Nielsen and her New York company will open the Nielsen Theater with "Carmen," one of Miss Nielsen's most successful plays in the East.

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